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*Third Edition 2015*

*Rosewood on Broadway*

## CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES TO PROGRESS...

The construction is almost complete and we are excited to have residents occupy the new space. The two-story addition will have 32 skilled nursing beds with 16 beds on each floor. At the completion of the construction, Rosewood on Broadway will have 69 private rooms out of a total capacity of 125 skilled beds.

We are hoping to start utilizing the new space during the first part of October. Although most of the construction has been focused on the inside...we are also looking forward to the completion of the courtyard space outside.

2016 will be a great year for residents, family members and staff to enjoy the changes from the construction throughout Rosewood on Broadway.



**Staff workstation.**



**Dining area.**



**Entrance to resident room**

If you are interested in a tour, contact Teri Walter at 277-7999





## CHANGE TO ND BILL OF RIGHTS

The ND Bill of Rights relating to individuals living in a nursing facility has been modified by the ND State Legislature. This legislation became effective on August 1, 2015 and relates to the right to receive a 30-day advance notice of any transfer and discharge. This section was clarified to better address the issue for some individuals to receive a more immediate transfer or discharge to protect the health and safety of residents and staff within a facility. The amended section reads;

***m. The right to receive at least a thirty-day written advance notice of any transfer or discharge when the resident is being discharged to another facility or the resident's own home, or when the resident is being transferred or discharged because of a change in the resident's level of care; however, advance notice of transfer or discharge may be less than thirty days if the resident has urgent medical needs that require a more immediate transfer or discharge, or a more immediate transfer or discharge is required to protect the health and safety of residents and staff within the facility.***

If you have questions related to this modification, please contact Teri Walter at Rosewood.

## TRICK or TREAT EXTRAVAGANZA

Halloween is right around the corner, and what better way to celebrate than with fun costumes, free candy, and a welcome environment?

Rosewood will be hosting our annual **Trick-or-Treat Extravaganza** on **Friday, October 30th from 6:00-7:00pm**. Children from the area schools have been invited to attend, and we encourage employees and resident families to bring their children too!

Even though events like this are lots of fun, they require help from many people to run smoothly. If you are free on that Friday and would like to volunteer, there is a sign-up sheet located at the front desk. You can also call Myrna/Caylee 277-7951 or Jill 451-7905, and we can put you on the list. Plan to be at Rosewood at 5:30pm to get the dining room ready for trick-or-treaters.



## Trick or Treat



Maybe you are busy that night, but would still like to help out. Donations of candy are needed and greatly appreciated. You can drop the candy off in the orange tote located at the front desk.

We hope to see you at the **Trick-or-Treat Extravaganza**, making this a fun and memorable night not only the children who come, but for the residents at Rosewood as well!

# INFLUENZA

Influenza “season” starts in October and runs through March. This past year the season actually extended into June, so was much longer than past years. Residents who live in long term care facilities are a high risk group for influenza and are encouraged to receive the vaccination for both influenza and pneumonia. At this time the influenza vaccine is recommended to help prevent a flu pandemic in the United States. It is mandatory that all Rosewood staff receive the vaccine to protect themselves, their families, and the residents.



Symptoms of influenza are:

- fever over 100 degrees
- chills, muscle pain, head or eye pain
- loss of appetite, general weakness
- sore throat and/or cough
- runny nose/sneezing
- light sensitivity

Some suggestions to decrease the chances of getting a cold or flu:

- get plenty of rest
- eat well balanced meals
- drink more fluids
- cover your mouth with a tissue or your sleeve when coughing/sneezing
- WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY especially after coughing or sneezing
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- **STAY HOME** if you have any symptoms of influenza

Rosewood will be vaccinating residents and staff for Influenza in October. At admission we ask you to sign a consent for Influenza vaccination, if you want to make any changes or have any questions about the vaccinations please call and talk to the Nursing Service Manager or Director of Nursing Liz Letness, RN-BC.

## PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINATION UPDATE FOR ADULTS AGED 65+



There is a 2nd Pneumococcal vaccine that is recommended for residents 65+ who have already had the pneumonia vaccine. It is called Prevnar 13 and it is now covered by Medicare. Having both pneumonia vaccines – Prevnar 13 and the previously available 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23) is recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). These vaccines are generally given one time only and do not need to be repeated.

Prevnar 13 has been recommended since 2010 for infants.

Pneumonia remains a leading cause of serious illness among adults in the United States. An estimated 4000 deaths occur each year because of Streptococcus Pneumoniae. Prevnar 13 vaccine protects against 13 different strains of pneumonia and when given in addition to the PPSV23 vaccine provides the best protection.

Prevnar 13 is given by injection, so the common side effects reported were injection site reactions such as redness, swelling, pain in the injection site, and limitation of arm movement. There were also systemic side effects: fatigue, headache, muscle pain, joint pain, decreased appetite, chills, and rash.

### **Offering Vaccines to Residents in April**

We have had some physicians already order the vaccine for residents, but for those who have not had the vaccine and wish to have it Rosewood will be offering it. If you wish for your resident to have the vaccine please let the Nursing Service Manager or Case Manager on your unit know and sign the consent form. We will contact the physician for orders to administer the vaccine. If you have Medicare Part B there should be no cost to you to receive the vaccine.

If you have any questions about the vaccine – please feel free to call Liz Letness, RN, Director of Nursing at 701-277-7958 or ask one of the Nursing Service Managers for more information.



### **ROSEWOOD AUXILIARY NEWS**

Fall is in the air and Rosewood Auxiliary resumed their meetings on September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:45 p.m. Pie day follows every meeting from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Dues are \$15.00 per year. It's a rewarding experience. Our goal is more than just having a meeting, it's about serving the residents at Rosewood. The Auxiliary meets September through May the first Thursday of the Month at 12:45pm.

The Auxiliary would like to extend a special Thank You to the Faith United Methodist Quilters group and Carol Sweeney for their donations. The mission of the Auxiliary continues based on the generosity of those who donate. We appreciate your help.

## **ACTIVITIES and EVENTS AT ROSEWOOD**

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

Chapel services – Sunday and Wednesday at 2pm  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3pm Wednesday  
Catholic Mass – Thursday at 10am  
Rosary and communion – Monday at 10am  
Bible Study – Thursday at 1pm  
Benediction and Holy Hour – Friday at 3pm  
First Lutheran Communion Service – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 2pm

### **BINGO**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 5:30pm  
Tuesday and Saturday at 2pm





## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Dakota Rose (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) last Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm

Prairie Heights (4<sup>th</sup> floor) last Wednesday of the month at 3pm

Second floor 1st Thursday of each month at 2pm

**Rosewood Auxiliary's Pie Day Fundraiser** – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 1:30pm

**Daily coffee/Social Time** – 1:30 – 3pm in the dining room

## LIVE MUSIC & ICE CREAM EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2PM

### October:

2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Kraushaar  
9<sup>th</sup> Rockin' 60's  
16<sup>th</sup> Golden Oldies  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ed DeWald  
30<sup>th</sup> Raw Sugar

### November:

6<sup>th</sup> Steve Kraushaar  
13<sup>th</sup> Rockin' 60's  
20<sup>th</sup> Kringen Accordion Band  
27<sup>th</sup> Rick Miller & Loretta

### December:

4<sup>th</sup> Steve Kraushaar  
11<sup>th</sup> Rockin' 60's  
18<sup>th</sup> Greg Hager  
25<sup>th</sup> Bingo

## CARE OF CREATION AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S SOCIAL TEACHING

When Pope Francis' Encyclical was being talked about before it was ever made public, people had all kinds of wild notions about what he might say or whether he would state some new doctrine. Those of us who are faithful Catholics are never looking for new doctrines; rather we look for better ways of communicating what we believe to the modern world.

The care of creation is itself part of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church and one of its seven themes. They, to some extent at least, are a well-kept secret because many Catholics do not even know much about them.

I list the seven as follows:

### 1. Life and Dignity of the human person:

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society.

### 2. Common Good:

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society in economics, politics, law and policy directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central, bedrock social institutions and must be supported and not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all. especially the poor and vulnerable.



### 3. **Subsidiarity:**

This means that decisions and policies affecting citizens best occurs at the most local level, most especially in the family, with minimum interference from above. The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required by human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibility—to one another, to our families and to the larger society.

### 4. **Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable:**

A basic moral test for any society is how our most vulnerable are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgement (Mt: 31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

### 5. **The Dignity and Rights of Workers:**

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property and to economic initiative.

### 6. **Solidarity:**

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has social dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for our fellow man demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by conflict and violence.

### 7. **Care of Creation:**

Last, but not least we are back to the Care of Creation. We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care of the Earth is not just an Earth Day slogan; it is a



requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. The environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

To conclude, I would note a couple of things. First, that the order in which these teachings are listed is of great importance and that each is related to all the others. The dignity and value of human life tops the list because, without this, the rest doesn't have any point or meaning.

Secondly, that these teachings have always been contained in what the Church teaches, and arise from Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition and the Magisterium or teaching authority of the Church. With the onset of the industrial revolution in the 19<sup>th</sup> century it became much more urgent to elaborate them more precisely and the successive popes did so. They are no less important today and we would do well to pray about them, study and contemplate them as we seek to put them into practice in our daily lives, families, workplace, community, nation and the world.

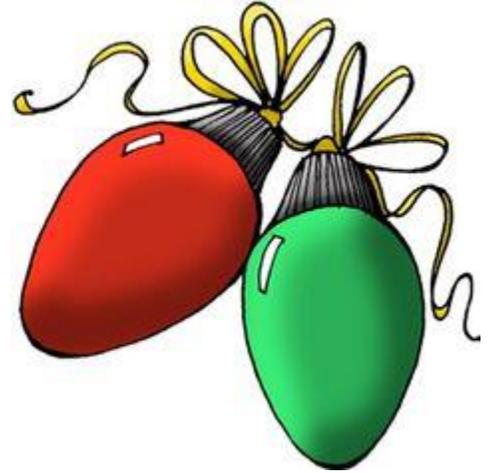
God bless, lead and guide you. The Pastoral Care Team

# HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Dear Family and Friends,

Join us again this year at Rosewood on Broadway to honor and remember our loved ones during this holiday season. We will have a Christmas tree with special lights shining just for them. Different colored bulbs can be purchased for that special person.

Clear Lights:	\$5.00
Red Lights:	\$10.00
Blue Lights:	\$15.00
Green Lights:	\$20.00
Gold Lights:	\$25.00



If you have a special friend or loved one at Rosewood or one who has passed away, send us the name of the person(s) you wish to remember.

Everyone who purchases a bulb will be a recipient of an angel ornament to be placed on the tree, and after the ceremony, the resident or family member receives the ornament.

On **Sunday, December 6, 2015**, the Auxiliary will be serving holiday goodies and coffee from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The lighting of the Christmas tree will take place at this time.

Rosewood's Auxiliary has several fundraisers throughout the year and uses the money for the residents. The money is used to furnish the Fargo Forum for each of the nursing units, bingo prizes, monthly birthday cake, and other unanticipated needs that may occur.

## **A check for Holiday Lights can be mailed to:**

Rosewood on Broadway Auxiliary  
Linda Monge, Treasurer  
2309 Evergreen Road  
Fargo, ND 58012

We are looking forward to seeing those beautiful shining lights in the eyes of the residents, knowing this is a special project just for them. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the lighting ceremony.

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## *Mission Statement*

*Rosewood on Broadway, inspired by the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, serves those in our care with respect and compassion as we strive to fulfill the healing mission of Jesus.*

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